STATE OF INDIANA )	BEFORE THE INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION ) SS	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
	CAUSE NUMBER: 6301-AG08-0730-230
IN THE MATTER OF:	)
Harley-Davidson Insurance Serv Respondent,	vices, Inc.
3850 Arrowhead Dr.	ÓCT 02 2008
Carson City, NV. 89706	STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE
NAIC No.: 660782	,

## **FINAL ORDER**

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department") and Harley-Davidson Insurance Services, Inc. ("Respondent"), a non-resident insurance producer authorized to conduct business in the State of Indiana, signed an Agreed Entry which purports to resolve all issues involved in the actions by the Department regarding the above cause number, and which has been submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance ("Commissioner") for approval.

The Commissioner, after reviewing the Agreed Entry, finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Commissioner hereby incorporates the Agreed Entry as if fully set forth herein, and approves and adopts the Agreed Entry as a resolution of this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioner of Insurance:

Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$17,500.00) within thirty (30) days of the date of this Final Order.

2) The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance as full and final resolution of all issues under this cause number.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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James Atterholt, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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## **AGREED ENTRY**

This Agreed Entry is executed by Nikolas P. Mann, Attorney for and on behalf of the State of Indiana, Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), and Harley-Davidson Insurance Services, Inc. ("Respondent"), a nonresident insurance agency licensed to do business in Indiana, to resolve all issues in Cause Number 6301-AG08-0730-230. This Agreed Entry is subject to the review and approval of Jim Atterholt, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance.

WHEREAS, Respondent is a Nevada resident insurance agency that holds a nonresident producer license in the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, Respondent operates call centers in a number of locations, including Nevada, where its agents sell property and casualty insurance underwritten by independent insurance companies in 49 states;

WHEREAS, beginning in early 2007, Respondent began to assemble a new management team: a new President was hired in February of 2007; a new General Counsel was hired in August of 2007; and a new position of Vice President of Operations was created in January of

2008. As of January 2, 2008, all insurance producers of Respondent reported to the Vice President of Operations, instead of the Vice President of Insurance; this move was intended to enhance Respondent's ability to deliver consistent and efficient service to insureds and other customers. Moreover, due to concerns of the new President, Respondent initiated an agencywide internal audit in 2007, and before Respondent received any inquiries from any regulator related to the letter referenced below;

WHEREAS, based on findings of the ongoing internal audit and review, the employee of Respondent who was responsible for agent and agency licensing ("Employee") was placed on a corrective action plan in or about November of 2007 to address issues relating to insurance licensing; said Employee subsequently resigned;

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2007, the Department received a letter written by the Employee and addressed to the Department and other state insurance regulators alleging that, on a number of occasions, Respondent's producers had engaged in the sale, solicitation, or negotiation of insurance in the state of Indiana without the required non-resident producer licenses;

WHEREAS, as a result of Respondent's internal findings, and prior to any of inquiries by Department, Respondent voluntarily began to initiate certain measures, including the strengthening of existing compliance policies and procedures and the implementation of new procedures, all in order to ensure that, going forward, there will be no violations of any state's producer licensing laws;

WHEREAS, Respondent promptly provided information requested by the Department, and at the Respondent's suggestion, met with the Department at an in-person meeting held at the

Department in June of 2008, where the Respondent provided additional information and background;

WHEREAS, Respondent has engaged in conversations with the insurance regulators of several states with respect to this licensing matter, many of which (following fact gathering and meetings or discussions with Respondent) have chosen to take no regulatory action:

WHEREAS, Respondent has been cooperative and proactive with the Department and has devoted a substantial amount of time and effort in providing the Department with answers to all of its inquiries;

WHEREAS, neither the Department nor Respondent are aware of any instance of harm to an Indiana consumer;

WHEREAS, the Department agrees that this Agreed Entry does not constitute an admission by Respondent of any knowing or intentional violation of any Indiana producer licensing laws or an admission of any liability or violation whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, the Department and Respondent desire to resolve their differences and settle the issues without the necessity of filing a Statement of Charges and an administrative hearing. Respondent does not concede the violations alleged by the Department but in the interest of bringing this matter to resolution in the most cost effective way and without further proceedings and expense agrees to this Agreed Entry.

IT IS, THEREFORE, NOW AGREED by and between the parties as follows:

- 1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent in this administrative action.
- 2. This Agreed Entry is executed voluntarily by the parties.

- Respondent voluntarily and freely waives the right to a public hearing. 3.
- Respondent voluntarily and freely waives the right to judicial review of this 4. matter.
- Respondent agrees to pay the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred 5. Dollars (\$17,500.00) within sixty (60) days of the filing of the Commissioner's Final Order in this matter.
- 6. The Department agrees to accept Respondent's compliance with the terms of this Agreed Entry as full resolution of all matters related to this issue.
- Respondent has carefully read and examined this Agreed Entry, has been 7. represented by counsel, and fully understands its terms.

Nikolas P. Mann, Attorney Indiana Department of Insurance

9-9-08

Date Signed

Wayne Pollack, Vice-President

Harley-Davidson Insurance Services, Inc.